



Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Safeguarding Sunday
16 November 2025

Church Addresses

St Anne's - Crawley Green Road, LU2 0QN - St Christopher's - Round Green, LU2 7NB

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Registered Charity Number: 1134772

A member of Inclusive Church <http://inclusive-church.org/>

Worship is in person and live streamed except where otherwise stated on Facebook
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9.15am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)

Sunday 16 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 23 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 30 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7 December Holy Eucharist

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 16 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 23 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 30 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7 December Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 10.30am St Christopher's Church Services (in person only)

Wed 19 November Morning Worship

Wed 26 November Morning Worship

Wed 3 December Holy Eucharist

Wed 10 December Holy Eucharist

Morning Prayer (Wednesday) and **Evening Prayer** (Tuesday) not available this week.

Prayer Times

For Morning or Evening prayer there is a Church of England website where you can join in:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Monthly Prayer Group

1st Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Christopher's Church

This week we pray for:

Those who are unwell: HM King Charles III, Asher, Angela, Dianne, Liz, Ann, Margaret, Dolly, Madge, Grace, Gill, Peter, Bukie, Abby, Margaret, Angie, Maureen, Dave, Debra

Those who receive their Communion at Home: Cynth, David, Gloria

Baptism: Seraphina Rose

Those who have died: -

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: Derek Slough

Those who live in: Cherry Tree Close

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

Give thanks for the wonder of the Creation and its life sustaining power. Pray for scientists and other researchers who help us understand the challenges posed by climate change. Pray for those in polluting industries for courage and wisdom to make incremental change. Pray for one another and for good stewardship of our precious resources. Pray for countries and people groups most likely to be impacted by climate change.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Going deeper into God: *All who pray at home*

Persecuted Church: Bhutan

In light of Bishop Alan's retirement at the end of May, we are now in the process of discerning who will be called to serve as the next Bishop of St Albans.

Collect - Let us pray together.

Gracious God, we pray for our diocese as we take this journey of discernment for our new bishop. Open our hearts and minds to hear what your Spirit is saying to the church. Be with those who sense a call to this ministry, and with all those leading and serving us at this time. Living God, in this shared discernment, and always, draw us deeper into your love, that we may live it for your world. In the name, and for the sake of Christ, our Saviour. Amen

Parish Prayer for Mission

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the love and gifts you have poured upon us. Be among us today as we seek to serve you. Give us confidence and encouragement in all we do to share your love. May we walk always in the steps of Jesus. Help us to provide a warm welcome to all who long to know you. We pray that we may respond with a desire to share more of the love of Christ. Amen.

GO LOVE PRAY SERVE SHARE



Notices

Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November 11.00am - 2.00pm in St Anne's Church

Refreshments, Games, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Craft Stall, Toys, Raffle.

Possible New Bible Study to be held via a video call on WhatsApp.

Please contact Mthr Anne (on WhatsApp) to express an interest. A date and time will be agreed with those who express interest.

ADVENT COURSE 2025

This year's Advent course is based around the themes of Advent that we encounter Sunday by Sunday in the lighting of the Advent Wreath. There will be four sessions held on the following dates:

St. Anne's: Monday afternoons @ 3pm:

24th November; 1st December; 8th December; 15th December

St. Christopher's: Thursday evenings @ 7pm:

27th November; 4th December; 11th December; 18th December

In order for me to prepare the right amount of materials it would be really helpful if you could sign up on the sheets in both churches if you plan to attend; alternatively, email me at: readerstannechris@gmail.com Dianne Scott (Licensed Lay Reader)

Could you be the new PCC Secretary?

In the Church of England, PCC Secretaries are Officers appointed by the PCC. Having served this role since September 2021, I recently advised the PCC that I would be stepping down at the next Annual Meeting. The parish is therefore looking for someone to work alongside me for the next few months with a view to seeking appointment to the post next April. This is a voluntary position and the main tasks involve: keeping & distributing minutes; electronically circulating paperwork/ correspondence to the PCC; preparing the Annual Report; reporting to the Charity Commission and attending meetings of the PCC and Finance and Standing Committee.

Computer literacy and access to a computer is required for this post, together with up to date Safeguarding Training and DBS. I have really enjoyed this work and found it very rewarding. If you think you might be called to this position, please email me at readerstannechris@gmail.com to arrange a time to discuss it. Alternatively, have a word with Mthr Anne.

Luton Food Bank

There is a box in both Churches for you to put any donations in for the Foodbank.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 29 th November	Christmas Fair	St Anne's Church 11.00am - 2.00pm
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Regular Groups and Meetings

Tuesday (Weekly) Term Time only	Craft Group	St Anne's 10.00am until 12noon Contact Denise 07769754930 for more information
1 st Wednesday (Monthly)	Round Green Community Lunch (Voluntary contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm
2 nd Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Bacon Butty Morning (£2.50)	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
2 nd Thursday (Monthly)	Parish Bible Study	St Christopher's Church Hall - 7.00pm Contact: readerstannechris@gmail.com
3 rd Thursday (Monthly)	Talking Elephants - a time for the bereaved to chat over coffee	St Anne's 10.00am until 11.30am Contact Revd Anne on 01582 850125 for more information
4 th Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Community Refreshment Stop	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
2 nd Saturday (Monthly) Not August	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information
4 th Saturday (Monthly) Not August or December	Saturday Crafting	St Christopher's Church Hall 10.00am - 12noon Contact Ann 01582 512219 for more information

All dates and events subject to last minute cancellation or changes.

Please Note: For weeks when you can't get to church the pew sheet is available on
A Church Near You - Put in your post code and follow the links to either St Anne's or
 St Christopher's and look up News and **Notices**.